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the twenty-one provinces the harvest was very poor. About 20,000,000 people will need assistance for four to ten months to stave off starvation until the new crops are available. In some regions the inhabitants are suffering from starvation for years.

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Although the condition in the famine regions is now most distressing, the real work was done in January. The Zemstvo organization found them exhausted and the relief committees will be compelled to cease their efforts to save the lives of the starving peasants. At the headquarters of the Free Economic Society, which is also conducting famine relief, the Associated

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New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 3.—A tug-of-war between the Hindus and white men employed at the Fraser river mills, on Saturday afternoon, culminated in a free-for-all fight, in which the employees were more or less severely injured. The trouble arose over the decision of the referee, the Hindus claiming the victory in spite of the fact that it had been awarded to their pale coworkers at the big lumber factory. It took a great deal of persuasion and a remarkable display of brute strength before they were finally convinced that they were beaten, but after a short, sharp and decisive struggle they decided to cry quits, and retired to their quarters to figure out how they would take them to save up the \$40 they had lost over the trial of strength.

The tug-of-war commenced at twenty minutes after noon, and lasted for half an hour, when the victory was awarded to the white men. Before the tug-of-war commenced, the Hindu high priest knelt in the centre of a devotional group of aspiring athletes and invoked the help of Vishnu in the forthcoming struggle against the infidels. During the time the men were tugging away at the rope, the high priest walked up and down the line of straining, perspiring men, exhorting each and every one of them to pull hard, or, because \$40 was at stake. He was followed in his peregrinations by a number of interested parties, whose modest savings had helped to back the muscles of the team of eleven, and these men took advantage of every opportunity to help their straining brethren. But all to no avail. The white men won.

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Hon. Mr. Brodeur Makes Announcement in the Dominion House

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—In reply to a question in the House today, Ralph Smith was informed by Hon. Mr. Brodeur that the government was taking steps to provide life saving stations on the Pacific coast. Col. Anderson chief engineer of the marine department had made a report with regard to a proposal for the construction of a road along the West coast shore line of Vancouver Island, jointly by the Dominion and the province of British Columbia. The opinion has been expressed that as the proposal is one which concerns the Dominion and would not develop the country, it possibly would not meet the purpose for which it was designed. Mr. Brodeur said that all correspondence had been brought down.

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OBJECT TO REPORT OF FISH COMMISSIONERS

People of New Westminster Will Make Themselves Heard at Ottawa

New Westminster, B. C., Dec. 3.—The interest taken locally in the report of the fisheries commissioners was strikingly exemplified on Saturday evening, when about 200 residents of this city, all of whom were interested, directly or indirectly, in the fishing industry of the Fraser river, assembled in the council chamber at the city hall, for the purpose of making a protest against certain clauses contained in the report of a majority of the fishery commissioners. His Worship Mayor Keary occupied the chair, and the speakers included all classes of men from all parts of the city. After several speeches had been delivered, a resolution, which had previously been proposed and seconded, was withdrawn, and a committee was appointed to draft a stronger resolution, to be forwarded to Ottawa. The committee consists of the Mayor, Jas. Anderson, J. Taylor, F. W. Howay, George MacKie and Andrew Holcreek.

CONDUCTOR LOSES ARM.

Vancouver, Dec. 3.—Arthur W. Richardson, a C. P. R. conductor on the new Nicola branch, had an arm cut off by a train on Friday. He was walking beside the train at Courtless when his foot was caught in a frog. Realizing he would be killed unless he threw himself outside of and beside the rails, he did so, but his arm was caught and crushed by a wheel.

W. G. ARMSTRONG DEAD.

New Westminster, Dec. 3.—W. G. Armstrong, warden of the provincial jail, died this morning of heart failure. W. G. Armstrong has long been a resident of this province. He was appointed to the position of warden of the jail on the retirement of the late W. Moresby, when he assumed office in the penitentiary. This was in the year 1895. Previous to that Mr. Armstrong had been first jailer, a position he occupied from 1888. He was 56 years of years of age, and unmarried.

He was a son of the late W. H. Armstrong, who conducted a grocery business in Victoria a number of years ago. One of his sisters was formerly principal of the Girls' Central school. A brother, T. J. Armstrong, is sheriff at New Westminster.

Before becoming attached to the provincial jail staff the deceased was provincial officer at Port Moody, dating from about 1885, when the C. P. R. was built up to 1888, when he became jailer.

LETHBRIDGE MINERS DECLARE STRIKE OFF

Are Granted an Increase of Pay But Lose Several Other Points

Lethbridge, Dec. 3.—The long standing coal strike is over, the operators and employees having come to terms Saturday night. The large number of men will return to work immediately.

The following is the basis of settlement: There will be no check off nor discrimination between union and non-union men employed, but a substantial increase in wages has been granted. Arbitration is also provided for in advance of further disputes.

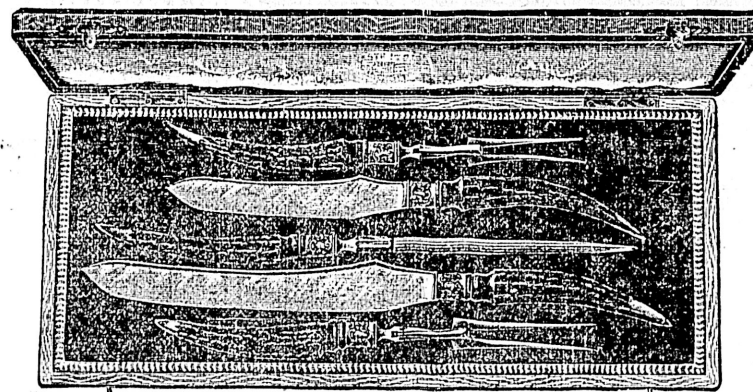
Needless to say the news has caused great rejoicings and was hailed with delight throughout the entire western country.

The strike, which has been settled, dates from last March, when it was called by Mr. Sherman, the local president of the United Mine Workers of America, consequent upon the coal company refusing to concede certain terms which included such increase in wages as would make a minimum diurnal rate of \$3 an eight hour day, and the recognition of the union, together with the adoption of the check system whereby the company would collect the union's dues from the men's wages and hand them over to the union.

Upon the company declining to grant these demands the union workmen struck and the mine has since been partially operated by non-union men.

The negotiations, the successful outcome of which relieved the coal situation which threatened to darken the winter months, were inaugurated by Mr. Mackenzie King, deputy minister of labor at Ottawa, who came west about a month ago. The local manager of the mine, P. C. Naismith, as representing the company, Mr. M. S. Mann and Mr. Sharp, Iowa, and members of the American Federation of Labor, had a couple of conferences and a certain basis of agreement was arrived at. The company agreed to make an increase in wages, which will amount to about 10 per cent. They refused to recognize the union to the extent of making the mine a closed mine, but said they would be willing to meet the officers of the union to discuss questions in which members employed in the mine were interested. The eight hour day was not agreed to. This was not regarded as important, because it was understood that parliament would pass the forthcoming session an act limiting the hours of employment in coal mines to eight hours a day.

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RAIL TO THE MAINLAND.

It is with very great regret that we find the Times unwilling to assist in the advocacy of immediate steps towards bringing about construction of all rail connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, but on the contrary is making a determined effort to check any effort that may be put forward in that direction. Our contemporary tells us that it is not sure that even if one railway company were asking an all-rail line at a Vancouver Island seaport, the matter would be of sufficient importance to compel the Dominion government to take it up. It thinks we do not know enough of the Canadian Pacific's plans, and that the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific have too much in hand to give Vancouver Island any consideration. If these are our contemporary's views, it is right perhaps not to indulge in "framing fancy pictures drawn almost wholly from the imagination," but may we venture to ask it not to throw cold water upon the efforts of those who believe that something can be done without waiting for the action of the railway companies? Our disappointment is greater than we can express. The Colonist does not deny that in its anticipations of the future of Vancouver Island it has drawn pictures from its imagination. This may be a very reprehensible thing to do. We cannot all be always so very wise as to keep imagination in check. But we commend our severely practical contemporary to the utterances of a gentleman, for whose views and for whose treatment of public questions it probably has a degree of respect, which the Colonist has no right to look for from it. We refer to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and the observations made by that gentleman, which we would like the Times to read, will be found in one of his speeches on the National Transcontinental Railway Bill. On that occasion, Sir Wilfrid gave full rein to his imagination. In fact he put that measure through Parliament by the sheer force of his imagination. Mr. Blair opposed him with hard facts, or what he claimed were facts; Mr. Borden and his colleagues in Opposition opposed him with strenuous criticism. But the Liberal leader scarcely deigned to consider anything except the picture, which his imagination had called up of a new railway extending from the Atlantic to the Pacific broadening Canada and furnishing a new outlet for the products of Central Canada. The people followed Parliament. It was useless for the Conservative speakers and press to discuss the hard and prosaic facts of the case. Sir Wilfrid's picture had fired the imagination of the country, and the result was seen in the last general election. That remarkable Liberal victory was not an endorsement of the scheme for the construction of this railway in its details. Little cared the people for details. They saw only the picture which the Premier of Canada held up to their gaze, and they voted for that. Or will our contemporary care to go back a little further? Does it recall how the Liberals refused to give rein to their imagination when the policy of constructing the Canadian Pacific Railway was proposed? Sir John Macdonald had a statesmanlike imagination. He could draw pictures as striking as the best that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has ever given to the people of Canada. His picture of a United Canada, and later his picture of a Canada prosperous under a National Policy caught the public fancy, and the result was that he consigned the Liberals to the cold shades of opposition for eighteen years. Or will it go back further still? Will it pick up the reports of the speeches of those masters of eloquence, who led the provinces into Confederation. Let it read the words of Howe, Brown, Tilley, Mitchell—we mention only Liberals, and tell us what it thinks of the manner in which they drew fancy pictures from their imagination. Let us assure the Times that the most tremendous force in public life is "fancy pictures drawn mostly from the imagination" and we ask it once more to allow its own fancy a little play and devote some of its energy to bringing about the important enterprise which we all have so much at heart.

We repeat that our disappointment is keen. In an effort is made to interest Eastern public men in this great work, if the matter ever comes up in Parliament, there is danger that the Times will be quoted as evidence that among one section of the people of Victoria there is an opinion to the effect that negotiation for an all-rail line between the Island and the Mainland is premature. This will be unfortunate. It is difficult to interest the East in our affairs, when we are unanimous; it will be very much more so when we are divided. The extraordinary thing about the matter is that the Times has chosen to set itself up against the Transportation Commission, the Board of Trade, the City Council and all the prominent business men in Victoria, who have been invited to speak upon the question. What is the explanation of the extraordinary state of things? An effort is likely to be made to induce the proprietor of the Times, the Hon. William Templeman, representative of Victoria in the House of Commons, to interest himself in urging this undertaking upon the consideration of his colleagues in the government, and to get Messrs. Smith and Sloan, representatives of the other Island constituencies, to bring the matter up in the House. Does the Times propose to prevent this as far as its influence extends?

"We must possess ourselves in patience," says the Times. Did the people of Victoria possess themselves in patience when they saw a prospect of securing a seat in the cabinet for the Hon. Mr. Templeman? Not so. They took every opportunity, in season and out of season, to urge it upon the attention of the Prime Minister. Did the people of Victoria possess themselves in patience until the Canadian Pacific got ready to build a tourist hotel? By no means. They kept agitating until they succeeded, although at the outset they were told flatly that the company would do nothing of the kind. But in this matter we are told that "we must await the development of the Island, the development of Oriental trade, the evolution of ship-building on the Pacific to the point it has already reached on the Atlantic, the development of railway competition." When these things have happened, which may be in a half century or so, and after trade has become set in certain channels, and great cities on the Mainland have risen to control the political situation, then and not till then will the Times consent to assist in agitating for rail connection with the Mainland. We shall have to endeavor to get along without its co-operation. May we venture to hope that we will not be handicapped by its opposition?

THE CLOVEN FOOT SHOWN.

We are told that "the people by casting out the McBride government would improve the chances of better terms at Ottawa." So the cloven foot is seen at last. When the people are next appealed to in a general election they are to be told that there will be no better terms as long as there is a Conservative government in power in this province. This is a pretty state of things. The right of the province to exceptional treatment has been admitted by the Dominion government, but we are told that this treatment will not be extended to British Columbia as long as Mr. McBride is in power.

In all the history of Canadian politics there has been nothing so brazen as this. We did not suppose that any supporter of the Liberal party could be so utterly lost to every sense of political sagacity, not to put the matter upon any higher plane, as to commit his party to a declaration of that kind. This is the policy of the bludgeon. The people of British Columbia are told that they must dismiss a government to which they have given their confidence before the government at Ottawa will consider the claims to which it is admitted they are entitled.

Well, the gauntlet has been thrown down. The people of British Columbia will not be slow in taking it up. We know where we stand now. There are thousands of people in this province who will resent this attitude taken by the newspaper which speaks for the only member of the Dominion government from this province. There are hundreds of Liberals, who will refuse with indignation to have their party led through the mire of such base politics as this. The issue is not of Mr. McBride's making. He was opposed before he went to Ottawa and the people were told by the Liberal press that he would fail in his mission. He was assailed on his return in unmeasured terms. The case of the province was antagonized by the Liberal papers in the province. When Mr. McBride said that he did not wish the issue to be made political, he was told that it would be. When the Colonist said that Mr. Macdonald, Leader of the Opposition, had expressed regret that the question was being made a party one, the Vancouver World gave the statement a flat denial. All these things were leading up to the statement of the Times, which we accept as final and as representative of the attitude of the Hon. Mr. Templeman and the Ottawa government on the question of better terms, namely, that before they are granted the McBride government must first be "cast out."

It is the most amazing proposition ever made to a free community; but it has been made, and upon this issue the people of British Columbia will soon, we hope, be given an opportunity to speak.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

The municipal elections will be upon us almost before we are aware of it, and out of the short time intervening between this date and election day, the Christmas holidays must be taken, and in addition there will be a week or so before Christmas, when people will be too busy to pay much attention to civic affairs. This is really an objectionable feature under which our municipalities are conducted. It arises out of a desire to make the fiscal year and the calendar year approximately coincide, but it has the effect of checking discussion at the very time when it ought to be most active.

We desire once more to urge upon the public generally the great desirability of giving close attention to municipal affairs. Now and then the municipal voters arouse themselves and take up some subject with vigor, but as a rule they are apathetic. The Colonist has done its share of criticizing those who have the management of the business of the city, but it is free to say that if there were as great an effort made all round to see that things are done right, as there is to make it appear that they have been done wrong, the result would be more satisfactory to the public. Doubtless the members of the aldermanic board lay themselves open at times to adverse comment; doubtless, also they are not much wiser than other people, and hence with the best of intentions make their share of mistakes, but they

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have a difficult duty to perform. They have to satisfy a community that demands much and objects very strenuously to taxation. In this respect Victoria is not greatly different from other places, but as the community is not large, the difficulties to be dealt with are more irksome than in places of greater magnitude.

The special matter to which we direct attention this morning is the undoubted fact that the city is on the eve of a period of great progress. This will necessitate a large outlay in municipal improvement. It will also greatly increase the amount of taxable property, and thus add to the civic revenue. Hitherto a great deal of Victoria really has been in the market at less than its assessed value. This will no longer be the case. In a few years the assessment value will doubtless be increased. In the meantime there will be a great deal of work to be done. Additional sewerage will have to be provided; the water system must receive attention; there will be new streets and sidewalks to be provided. In short, in every line of municipal work we may expect a much busier time than we have ever had in the history of the city. Under the circumstances, there ought to be greater interest than ever in the municipal affairs.

We suggest the desirability of holding ward meetings some time in advance of the municipal elections, at which civic questions can be discussed, and steps can be taken in the direction of bringing out the best available candidates. Many a man might be willing to give his attention to the affairs of the city, if he really thought his neighbors expected it of him, but he is not willing to offer himself as a candidate and go to the trouble of making a canvass of his ward. It is all very well to say that he ought not to think this beneath him; but that is not the point. He may hold no such view, but he may think that if his neighbors really wished him to engage in municipal affairs they would make the fact known, and if he is willing to give his time to the work after election, they ought to be willing to save him all unnecessary trouble in connection with the election.

The Toronto Globe has a spirited editorial on manning the lifeboat. It has no reference, however, to the valuable craft which is located here on these shores.

We reproduce this morning the opinion of Mr. W. J. Taylor, K. C., city barrister, on the construction of the law regulating the franchise at the municipal election. This opinion will doubtless govern the election.

We have had two letters relating to that "prayer chain," in both of which we are informed that Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts, the only Bishop Lawrence in the United States, has repudiated several times any connection with the affair. It is not necessary to print the letters, but we thank our correspondents for writing them.

A Victoria man who has recently been in Saskatchewan and Alberta, says that wherever he went he heard of this city, which is of all places most talked of in the Central Provinces. Those timid people, who think the city is now in the throes of a boom, that is sure to collapse in the course of a week or two, simply do not know what good has been done during the past few years by the advertising which Victoria has received.

The very great success of the Anti-Tuberculosis fair must have been exceedingly gratifying to Dr. Fagan, city and to the ladies who worked so long and faithfully in arranging and conducting it. As will be seen by an item in another column, the Victoria branch of the local society is taking a very important step towards ascertaining the number and conditions of sufferers from tuberculosis in this city.

A correspondent writes us a letter criticising Mayor Morley personally, because of his letter in Sunday's Colonist. The Mayor signed his letter. Our correspondent wishes to write over a pen name. He cannot do so in these columns. Criticisms of the public acts of the Mayor may be made in the Colonist by correspondents, who do not wish their names disclosed, but personal criticisms must be signed by the writer's real name.

"A Disciple of Carl Marx" is informed that the reason the Times threw his letter into the waste paper basket is the same, probably, that led the Colonist to do the same thing. The man, who throws an unsigned letter into an editorial room, cannot expect anything else. However, he will have his grievance all the same. He wrote expounding Socialism, as he understands it, and he can now say that neither of the "capitalistic" papers in the city would print his letter. How many times must it be repeated that a newspaper will not print communications without knowing the names of the writers?

One of the citizens has, in consequence of what appeared in the Colonist, been interesting himself in the condition of the Sikhs. There are twenty in the city. Two went out to work on a ranch yesterday. The others can get work, and they are not yet out of funds. What they need most of all is a place to stay in when they are not working. The Canadian Pacific people have taken care of them as long as they could, and for the past night or two they have had to take refuge in an open shed. They require some place where there are sanitary arrangements, and are quite willing to pay a good rent for it. If any Colonist reader knows of such a place, and will communicate the fact to this office, we shall be glad to let the citizen referred to know about it.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

MR. BOURASSA'S POSITION.

Mr. Bourassa made an attack on the government yesterday. He described himself as being a Liberal, and demanded to be told if he was disloyal for opposing the South African war, "when it was opposed generally by the Liberal party in Canada." There you are, Messrs the Liberals of Ontario. Your friend and ally, Bourassa, says you opposed the war in South Africa, and opposed the sending of Canadian troops to the aid of the Empire when it sat in splendid isolation, the whole world opposed.—Hamilton Spectator.

MAKE CARS HERE.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Co. some time ago, established its car shops here, and made a distinct success of the undertaking. When will the steam railways wake up to the wisdom of following the example? British Columbia timber is the best to be had for railway cars, and it seems poor policy to haul it across the continent and then build it into cars which are to be used along the route over which it traveled, and New Westminster is now recognized as the best manufacturing site in the province.—New Westminster News.

THE PROFITABLE COW.

Thirty-two million dollars is the contribution of the cows of Canada for this year of grace, made up of twenty-five millions worth of butter sent out of the country to help feed the artisans of England, and for which they have paid pretty roundly. Of course, the thirty-two millions is not all, by a good deal. Not all the milk was sent abroad, and we at home have been beholden to the queen of the barnyard for butter and milk we used as well as for the millions that come in. So all hail the cow; long may prosperity attend her.—Belleville Intelligencer.

ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADERSHIP.

The question seems to be up again in Liberal circles in Ontario as to what is to be done about the leadership of the party in the Legislature. A report that Hon. G. W. Ross will shortly be appointed to the Dominion Senate, leads one paper to speculate as to what is to be done about Mr. Bourassa, who is generally supposed to be next in line to the leadership, but who is said not to be particularly popular in the party, and who at best must be subject in future leadership to the same judicial which attaches to Mr. Ross, namely, a responsible share in the discredit under which the recent Liberal government of Ontario was buried last year.—Ottawa Journal.

LOW POLITICAL MORALITY.

How can we expect to have decency and ordinary honesty in public life, how can the citizen look for a clean ballot, or for a fair election, when morality such as this is taught in a Premier's speech? He makes light of the election crime. He deals with it as a good joke, a subject for merriment. He says, not in words, but by inference, that, after all, both parties do it, and that the real mistake lies in doing it in such a way as to be found out. The argument means that when the swindling is undertaken it should be carried out with skill. This position harmonizes with that of Sir Frederick Borden, foreshadowed, who has described a protest against election thievery as "a big row about a very small piece of pork."—Mail and Empire.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ALSO.

The Manitoba members of Parliament, as the Free Press has already suggested, ought to take up this matter of the need of increased representation for the province and talk it over with the government. Surely no sectional feeling would declare itself in Parliament against the proposal to give Manitoba fair representation. An amendment to the British North America Act would have to be passed by the British Parliament, but the British Parliament would conform to the will of our own Parliament in the matter. The Parliament at Ottawa ought not to be unwilling to remedy a plain injustice to Manitoba by passing an act readjusting the representation, such act to come into effect upon ratification by the Parliament at Westminster.—Manitoba Free Press.

CHINA AND THE OPIUM TRADE.

In the Chinese edict against opium the calm philosophic attitude of the Orient may be contrasted with the earnest determination of the West. The Chinese government has not attacked the evil with a determination to kill it at once, but has adopted a gradual and progressive elimination that will extend over a period of ten years. The prohibitive edict makes various allowances toward personal conditions and predilections, while imposing special pressure on the holders of official positions. Opium is the Chinaman's besetting weakness, almost as destructive and demoralizing as alcohol to the North American Indians. The drug is prepared from the milky juice of a common variety of the poppy. Although its production and use can be traced to the early records of Asia Minor, and it is mentioned in classic literature, its first recorded introduction to China was by Arab traders during the ninth century. This trade was insignificant in volume down to the latter half of the eighteenth century, when the practice of opium-smoking broke out and spread with destructive rapidity among all classes in the Celestial Empire. The trade was first secured by the Portuguese, and later by the British East India company. The Chinese Emperor grew alarmed at the extent of the practice and its disastrous results, and prohibited the importation of the drug in 1820. This led to a regularly established smuggling trade carried on by the East India company with the connivance of the Chinese officials. When attempts were made to break up this trade the company had sufficient influence to promote the opium war, which ended in the opening of five ports in 1841 to opium and all foreign goods. From that time the trade in East Indian opium to China has steadily increased.

With the merging of the East India company into the government of India in 1858 the opium monopoly of the company passed to the government, and as the trade increased in volume it steadily became one of the chief sources of Indian revenue. In Bengal the cultivation of the poppy and the preparation of opium for exportation into an industry of immense importance, and it is conducted under official supervision. The juice of the poppy is collected and dried into cakes which are made of uniform size and wrapped in the petals of the poppy flowers, cemented together by gum which is also a product of the plant. This is the form in which it is shipped to China and other Oriental countries, and to western countries having a large Chinese population. In the latter case at Calcutta returned \$23,630,000, and the cost of production was about \$10,000,000. For the fiscal year ending March, 1905, the government of India derived a revenue of \$29,000,000 from the drug, chiefly from sales in China. Whether opium be eaten, smoked, or absorbed through hypodermic injections, it is the destructive vice of Eastern races, as alcohol is of the races of the West. Recent treaties have restored to the Chinese government the right to protect the people from foreign opium, and as the local production is restricted and under careful surveillance the prohibitive edicts should have a material effect. China, with her individualistic tendencies, her official corruption, and her loose ideas regarding governmental authority, may not achieve a marked success in this effort to eradicate a popular and injurious habit, but her efforts will be watched as signs of the strength of the Eastern awakening.—Toronto Globe.

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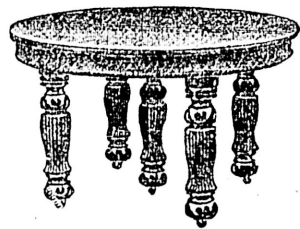
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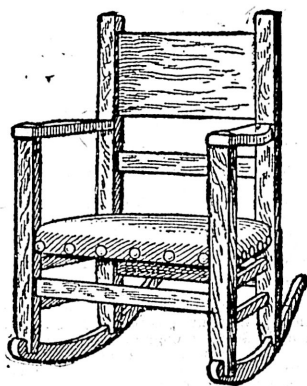
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Sunday, Dec. 2.

Highest.....	45
Lowest.....	40
Mean.....	42

Rain, trace.

Monday, Dec. 3.

Highest.....	48
Lowest.....	44
Mean.....	46

Victoria Weather

NOVEMBER.

Highest temperature...	56.1
Lowest temperature...	30.4
Mean temperature...	44.03

Total precipitation for the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches.

Bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1).

DR. CROCKETT'S VISIT.

Rev. W. S. Crockett, D. D., of Edinburgh university, parish minister of Tweedsmuir, Peeblesshire, Scotland, and author of many books dealing with Scotland and her greatest novelist, Sir Walter Scott, the latest being "Abbotston" and "In the Border Country," illustrated by James Orrock, and about to be published by Hodder & Stoughton, spent Sunday in Victoria. Dr. Crockett is on a lecturing tour, and intends to deliver a lecture at Institute hall on Friday evening of this week. He is particularly pleased to see Scotsmen and the descendants of Scotsmen occupying so many prominent positions in Canada. He finds Scotia a popular subject to lecture on, and finds in general that Sir Walter Scott is still the people's favorite. Dr. Crockett brings a touch of home to every Scotsman and lover of the "Wizard of the North" in the lectures he delivers, and which are freely illustrated not only by means of the stereopticon, but also the moving picture projectoscope. It is the first time that a lecture so illustrated has been given in Western Canada, and the innovation promises to be exceedingly popular. For the Victoria lecture, the electrical and optical arrangements will be in the hands of Clifford Denham, the films created by the Scottish litterateur being of Old Country manufacture, and of the clearest character, more than 4,700 feet in length.

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DUNCANS RESPONDS TO THE AWAKENING

Pretty Town in the Cowichan District Scents Approach of Good Times

It has been stated that the present flurry in real estate throughout Victoria and immediate vicinity is purely local; that nothing like the same activity is being experienced on Vancouver Island. This has been used as an argument to the effect that the prosperous times are momentary and may be expected to subside in the course of a month or so with, perhaps, disastrous results to those who have been expressing their confidence in the community by investing in real estate and other ventures. But information is at hand that the same spirit of elation, the same feeling of buoyancy, extends far beyond the confines of Victoria. It is noticeable at all points along the E. & N. line and particularly in the heretofore "quiet" little town of Duncan.

For the past decade or so Duncan had presented the appearance of a wealthy but somewhat staid and phlegmatic town. Its inhabitants until recently have seemed to have little more interest in life than to meet the trains on their arrival to and from the Capital, to converse with passengers and to post themselves on the news of the outside world by obtaining copies of some newspaper—it didn't matter much to them whether it was the latest issue—one, two or three days old was just as interesting as another. Then they would return to their easy chairs and enjoy the remainder of the day over a pipe and in quiet rumination. As someone remarked with a smile, "It was Victoria over again, only on a smaller scale." Most of the residents possessed ranches bringing them in comfortable revenue, while the others had equally steadily incomes. In the midst of an exceedingly pleasant environment, with the beautiful Cowichan river rolling slowly on its way to the sea on the right and a perfect picture of verdant fields and pine forests, set off by a glimpse of an occasional mountain range, on every side the members of this favored community were content to continue along upon their uneventful routine forgetful of everything except that they had sufficient of what this world deems worth while, and were happy.

The Awakening

Now, however, things are changed. The puff of the early morning or the evening train doesn't create the same sensation as of yore. Ranchmen don't drop their low carriages to get to the inside their hammers and even the Indians are too busy to more than glance up disinterestedly as the engine draws up at the depot for the purpose of depositing and taking on freight and passengers.

Principal among the small group who still remain faithful to their tenets and riding the station every morning and some times in the evening are the proprietors of the two hotels of Duncan. They're always on hand; but it is part of their business. While it is true that they extend just as warm a welcome to the casual visitor whether he be stranger or friend, it is equally correct that they find themselves too busy engaged to spend more than two or three minutes with each individual. With their faces wreathed in smiles they pass from one to another holding forth the "glad hand" and making everybody feel as much at home as if he or she had just arrived in their native town. But somehow it isn't the same as before. The very atmosphere is different. The actions of Frank Price, of the Tualaham hotel, and of his worthy rival of the Quamichan hotel, convey to the mind the idea that there has been a material alteration in their attitude towards affairs within the past few months.

Passing from the station, the visitor is further struck for on every hand, places where before were scenes of peaceful quietude, there are to be found pictures of marked animation. Upon one corner where the children were in the habit of playing "rounders" immediately after school, a strutting and a noisy parade of soldiers in the building was noticed by a visitor on Sunday. An inquiry from a passer-by, who appeared to have scarcely time enough to reply to the question, brought from him a look of incredulous astonishment at such unheard of ignorance. Then came the answer "Why, that's the bank, the bank of the bank of British North America. It's been here for some months and I think there will be another institution of its kind established in the near future."

Similar surprises were to be discovered everywhere. Next to the aforementioned bank, another somewhat imposing business was in the course of construction. At other points were seen new residences in progress. In short, it was evident that the little town of Duncan could no longer be appropriately termed "quiet" or dull. Its inhabitants had become imbued with the same spirit that has stirred up the dormant elements of Victoria during the past few months. They had awakened to the possibilities of the fertile valley of Cowichan and were preparing to take their places in the van with Victoria and other Vancouver Island centres in the march along the highway of prosperity.

C. H. Dickie's Views

One of the most prominent residents of Duncan is C. H. Dickie, formerly a member of the principal legislative bodies of the West coast and the foremost of the extensive opening up of the virgin areas of the Island. With Mr. Paterson, his opinion is that it would be impossible to find a country richer in natural resources than that when something more is known of the timber, the mining and its other possibilities there will be such a development in trade, as the most sanguine would not care to predict at the present time. Mr. Dickie thinks that before long the growth of business generally will render imperative the bridging of Seymour Narrows; and such a thing, he is convinced, while it might result in the establishment of one, or perhaps several, new towns, would not interfere with the progress and the prosperity of those already in existence. Whichever way the future is viewed, Mr. Dickie thinks, it cannot but have good things in store for Victoria and, of course, for the pretty little town of Duncan—the centre of the Cowichan valley.

E. & N. Railway Extension

While the announcement by the C. P. R. has created considerable discussion among the residents of Duncan the projected extension of the E. & N. line is a matter of the first importance in their minds. They are all anxious for further information. The reason for this is not difficult to find because they are open in the assertion that no better starting point for the new line could be found than at Duncan. They argue that it could be run along the shores of Cowichan lake and thence to Alberni or any other place which may be selected as a West coast port. Such a route in their opinion would open up a country possessing an abundance of timber, any amount of valuable mineral and much land of agricultural value. They also claim that the cost of construction would not be any heavier than if any other line were selected.

Another well-known Duncan resident who has confidence in the future growth of the community is Harry Smith, the proprietor of that bright little weekly newspaper, the Cowichan Leader. He is, perhaps, more optimistic than the average individual. Loyal to Canadianism and one of his dominant characteristics, he is convinced that Duncan will some day become one of the most important industrial centres of Vancouver Island. Mr. Smith is delighted at the recent changes and has expressed his assurance practically by purchasing a new press and arranging to move into larger quarters.

With the prospect of railway extension, the promise of more settlers through the clearing of large areas of land, and the rumors of other enterprises for the development of Vancouver Island's limitless resources, Duncan's people are assuming more activity and becoming busier than ever before. The ranchers are looking forward to an early settlement of the labor problem and, therefore, anticipate a successful season for 1907. Everyone is confident. From a spirit resembling indolence they have attained a realization of the necessity of seizing and taking full advantage of the opportunities, which are now, and will continue to be presented. In short, it is taken as assured that Duncan will expand, commercially and otherwise, with equal rapidity as other Vancouver Island centres.

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Japanese millers are making arrangements to go into the flour manufacturing business on a large scale, and by next summer expect to be grinding nearly all the flour consumed in Japan. In the meantime the market for the Canadian product is improving. When the mills are completed, instead of buying flour on this side, the millers will import the Canadian wheat, and it is expected many cargoes of grain will be shipped from Pacific coast ports with growing demands. Heretofore nearly all the wheat grown in the Canadian Northwest has found an outlet via the Great Lakes instead of by the Pacific gateways of the Dominion.

In order to further the milling industry the Japanese government, when the tariff revision recently took effect, placed a duty of \$1 (gold) per barrel on flour, but wheat was placed on the free list. Until September, this year, about three million pounds of flour was imported from Canada by Japan, an increase of about 70 per cent over the previous nine months. At Kobe, Yokohama and Tokio, mills with a capacity of from 500 to 800 barrels of flour a day are under construction, and by next season it is expected other mills will be constructed with a combined capacity of 4,000 to 5,000 barrels a day. These mills are being supplied with modern machinery, and with the native mills already in operation which grind with the primitive upper and nether millstones as in the days of the Samurai, these will go a long way toward supplying the demand.

China, now awakening, is also having flour mills added to the newer industrial ventures, particularly at coast ports, and mills are also being constructed in Manchuria and Siberia. At Harbin there are now no less than fourteen. Recently also, A. H. Ronnie completed a large mill at Hongkong and the steamer Hazel Dollar which recently called at Comox to load bunker coal from Portland took the first cargo of wheat for that mill. The Bessie Dollar is now loading the second cargo. It is estimated that from 5,000 to 6,000 tons of wheat will be required for this mill alone.

With the changing conditions in northern British Columbia, the influx of farmers into the wheat belts of the northern part of the province, following the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the extension of the Canada Northern railway, it is expected that before many years have elapsed the ports of northern British Columbia will ship large quantities of wheat to the Orient.

KEARY RE-ELECTED.

New Westminster, Dec. 3.—Civic nominations today resulted in reelection by acclamation of Mayor W. H. Keary for the fifth term.

Three school trustees, D. S. Curtis, John Peck and L. Thorner, were also elected by acclamation.

For seven places on the board of aldermen, fifteen candidates were nominated as follows: Aldermen Adams, Garrett, Henley, Jarman and Shiles, and Messrs. G. B. Cross, A. W. Gray, J. G. Gamon, A. P. Halladay, A. Hardman, I. Hudson, J. J. Johnston, J. McNab, W. Miller and W. Smith.

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30 Pairs Ladies' Kangaroo Blucher Tip Boots.....	3 00
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Friendly Help.—The regular monthly meeting of the Friendly Help society will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Market building. A full attendance is requested, as arrangements must be made for the usual Christmas work of the society, that has been carried on so extensively in past years.

Annual Sale.—The ladies of the St. Mark's guild are making great preparations for their annual sale of work, which they are holding in their new schoolroom on Bolestin road, on Friday next, from 3 until 10:30 in the evening. There will be the usual display of most useful and fancy articles and home-made candies, and also refreshments.

A Musical Treat.—One of the most attractive concerts of the season will be given on Dec. 13 at Institute Hall, in aid of St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral. An exceptionally fine programme will be arranged, with the following list of ladies and gentlemen: Mr. Benedict Bantly, Mr. Gordon, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mrs. Robin Dunsinuir, Mr. A. T. Goward, Mrs. R. H. Pooley, Miss Charlotte Spencer, Mr. Hicks, Miss Eleanor Dunsinuir, Mr. A. T. Julier, and Mr. J. G. Brown.

Sacred Concert.—A sacred concert will be given by the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Tapscott in the auditorium of Calvary Baptist church, this evening. The programme will consist of selections by the choir and vocal solos by Miss Zoe Buchanan and Mr. Petch. Literary numbers will also be contributed by Miss M. Underhill, the well known pianist. There will be no charge for admission, but during the evening an offering will be received to aid in the purchase of choir music. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Painting Exhibit.—Lovers of art may notice, under the glass case in Mr. Somner's picture store, two small watercolor paintings by Edmund Dorrell, an artist of note during the last century, whose works are exhibited in the South Kensington Art gallery. He was born in 1778, was an associate of the Watercolor society in its earliest days, and a frequent exhibitor in the Royal academy. The specimens of his work which are now on view are about 100 years old. In their mellow blending of tones and delicacy of touch they can well hold their own with work of the present era. They are not for sale, being the property of Rev. A. Dorrell, of Ashcroft, B. C., grandson of the artist.

S. A. Officials Coming.—A party of the leading Salvation Army officials of the Dominion, chief amongst whom are Commissioner Combs and Mr. Pugh, are to arrive from the Mainland this evening on the Chatter. Col. Pugh, who is the prison gate secretary for Canada, will attend a special meeting to be held in the Salvation Army hall this evening. He will be assisted by Brigadier Howard, Bunnet, Simpson and others. The public is cordially invited to hear the Colonel, who is one of the most successful officers associated with prison gate work. Commissioner Combs, who is chief of the army in Canada, Newfoundland, Alaska and Bermuda, is to speak at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Carnival of the Days.—A "Carnival of the Days" is to be held this afternoon and evening in First Presbyterian Church hall, Blanchard and Pandora streets, by the Christian Endeavor society, under the management of Mrs. Wood. Each day of the week will be represented in carefully arranged booths, with articles much in demand. Thus, Monday presents to the provident housewife bargains in soaps, Pearlina and various other things so necessary on "washing day." Each day of the week has its own particular requisites on hand. In the evening a so. it will be held, and the following will assist with the programme: Mrs. D. C. Reid, Miss Wilkerson, Miss L. Watkins, Miss Wilkerson, Miss Fox, Miss Leask, Briggs, Sears, J. Fullerton and E. Messers, J. G. Brown, A. Bremner, R. Morrison and E. Gregson.

Donations Acknowledged.—The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of November: Mrs. B. W. Pearse, sack vegetables; Mrs. L. J. Quagliotti, San Francisco newspapers; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. W. H. Dempster (Fernwood road), clothing; Mrs. L. Goodacre, amethysts; Mrs. T. Scholtz, Family Herald; Mrs. J. Jeffries, milk; Mrs. A. Rhodes (Willows hotel), two cockerels; Hibben & Co., periodicals and magazines; C. Kent, 12 months Tit-Bits; N. Shakespear, reading matter; W. & J. Wilson, suits of clothing and underclothing; Mr. Fisher, Australian papers; P. C. Lohr, 2 boxes of magazines; Friends, clothing and magazines; the Colonist and Times daily; Farmers' Advocate, Mining Exchange and Western Clarion. Donations left at P. Carne's, Government street; D. K. Chingarnes' Broadchurch street; Porter & Sons, Douglas street, will be conveyed to the home gratuitously.

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Meeting of Maccabees.—Baxter hive, No. 8, Ladies of the Maccabees, will hold its regular review this evening in Seapile's hall, Victoria West. As important business is to be transacted, a full attendance of members is requested.

Inland Revenue.—The detailed receipts of the inland revenue collections for November, when Spirits, \$9,082.80; malt, \$1,773.51; tobacco, \$2,078.03; raw beef (tobacco), \$138.80; cigars, \$985.72; other receipts, \$87.70; total, \$15,047.16.

Christmas Concert.—The choir of Emmanuel Baptist church under the leadership of Miss E. Marchant, intend giving a Christmas concert in Emmanuel church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 26th. A good time is assured all who attend. The proceeds will be applied to the debt fund of the church.

PRETTY CHORAL WEDDING.
Nuptials of Mr. S. E. V. Gregory and Miss D. St. Bernard-Bryan.

A pretty choral wedding took place at 10 a. m. on the 27th ult., at St. Barnabas' church, when Mr. Stephen Ernest Vincent Gregory, son of the Rev. H. V. M. Gregory and Mrs. Gregory, Southampton, England, was married to Miss Dorothy Florence St. Bernard-Bryan, daughter of Mr. William St. Bernard-Bryan and Mrs. St. Bernard-Bryan, of Southsea, England.

The Lord Bishop of Columbia performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. E. G. Miller, the latter also being the celebrant at the holy eucharist, which followed immediately after the service.

The bride, who was given away by Mrs. Perrin, looked very sweet in white voile de soie and tulle veil, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. Mrs. Perrin entertained a few friends at luncheon after the ceremony.

The bridegroom was supported by Major J. P. Hibbens.

Farquhar-Humphreys
At Vancouver on Saturday last, a very pretty wedding took place at Christ church, when Mr. James Brook Farquhar, of the Dominion assay office, son of Admiral Sir Arthur Farquhar, K. C. B., of Drummond, North Britain, and Theodora, fourth daughter of the late James Humphreys, Esq., of Cannington Manor, Sask., and of Mrs. Humphreys, of 1528 Haro street, Vancouver, were joined in holy matrimony.

The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. C. C. Owen, and a full choir was in attendance. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her brother, Mr. Noel Humphreys. She was charmingly dressed in a gown of white Liberty satin with Brussels lace applique. Miss Cecily Humphreys, the bridesmaid, wore an exquisite costume of pink celloidie trimmed with Honiton lace. With this she wore a mink stole and carried a muff of the same fur, to which was fastened a bunch of pink roses, her hat being of brown velvet, made in picture style. Mrs. Humphreys, the mother of the bride, wore a handsome gown of black Chantilly lace over pearl grey silk with a grey chiffon bonnet trimmed with Honiton lace and white ostrich tips. The flowers were violets and lilies-of-the-valley. Dr. Keith supported the groom as best man. The church was filled with a large crowd of the friends and relatives of the happy pair. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mrs. Humphreys entertained the guests at a reception at her residence on Haro street.

Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar subsequently left on the 3:30 train for the East, whence they will sail for Scotland, where they will spend their honeymoon with Admiral Farquhar. The bride's going-away dress was a navy serge costume with a navy hat, trimmed with plaid ribbon. Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar will be away for three months, and their return will take up their residence in Vancouver.

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THE STAGE

Maxine Elliott Tonight

To the playgoers who have followed
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her appearance in Clyde Fitch's fine
comedy, "Her Great Match," will be a
welcome event. In the Victoria
theatre tonight, Miss Elliott is particu-
larly happy in the portrayal of a pleas-
ing type of the American woman, and
Mr. Fitch has supplied her with an ex-
ceptionally congenial role in this play.
The part is that of "Jo" Sheldon, a girl
traveling abroad, and she appears most
advantageously. "Her Great Match" is
pronounced one of Mr. Fitch's most pre-
tentious efforts. It is in four acts. Miss
Elliott will be supported by a strong
company.

"Peggy From Paris"

"Peggy From Paris," one of the most
successful musical plays ever pro-
duced in this country, will be at the
Victoria theatre on Wednesday night.
"Peggy From Paris" stands forth promi-
nently as one of the recent musical
comedy hits. The book and lyrics were
written by George Ade, whose fame as a
humorist is a certain guarantee of their
wit and brilliancy. The play
ranks as one of the cleverest of Mr.
Ade's efforts. It abounds in satire,
is droll and amusing, and they are car-
ried through a succession of mirthful
scenes and situations. It has been said
of "Peggy From Paris" that there is a
"laugh in every line." The humor of
the play, while crisp and swift and in-
resistible, is also wholesome; and the
humor constant and unflagging is of high
order and without taint of coarseness.
The play compels laughter by the keen-
ness of its wit, the humor of its scenes,
the amusing character portrayals and
the comical complications. The music
is especially attractive. It was written
by William Lorraine, and its quality is
guaranteed by the fact that he wrote
"Salome" and "Zamora," than which
nothing more popular has ever been
played by an orchestra or on piano. Ad-
ded numbers have been contributed by J.
A. Raynes. Indeed "Peggy From Paris"
is famed for catchy and swinging melo-
dies. There are many musical hits in
the play, which are certain to capture
public fancy here, and they are sup-
ported by vocalists and chorists whose fame
has long preceded them.

Miss Gallatin Coming

Alberta Gallatin, who appears at the
Victoria theatre on Thursday night in
a magnificent scenic production of Dor-
othy Vernon of Haddon Hall, is not en-
tirely unknown to local theatre-goers.
Miss Gallatin has been identified with
the best attractions and stars of the
country. She made her first appearance
with Richard Mansfield, then Joseph
Jefferson, Henry Irving, Mrs. Fiske and
other stars of equal prominence.

On her first appearance in New York
city as "Rosindell" in "As You Like It,"
Mrs. Henry George wrote to her per-
sonally, complimenting her on her de-
lightful performance of Shakespeare's
popular heroine. Mrs. George wrote:
"Since the days of Adelaide Neilson, I
have not seen Shakespeare's lovely her-
oine better portrayed. I predict for you
a more than successful career."

Last season Miss Gallatin starred in
"Cousin Kate" and the preceding year in
Ibsen's "Ghosts." These more widely
divergent roles than "Dorothy Vernon,"
"Cousin Kate" and "Ghosts," could
scarcely be imagined, and is certainly a
test of the versatility of any actress.

In "Dorothy Vernon," Miss Gallatin
has a chance to show this versatility to
a great extent, the role abounding in
comedy, pathos and a touch of tragedy.
The company in support of Miss Gal-
latin is large, comprising some twenty-
five persons, among them some well
known names in the theatrical world.

The Empress Theatre

"The Fatal Card," one of the most
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with absolutely new spectacular scenery.
And the climaxes are thoroughly thrill-
ing. The play is first laid in America,
afterwards in England. The bill is most
interesting, and will please from start
to finish. Miss Bertha Knutvold as
"Fair Margaret," was as usual charm-
ingly sweet and pleasing. The cast this
week is improved by the appearance
of Arthur A. Ashley, who will play all
the leading roles. Mr. Ashley was for-
merly leading man with the Allan Stock
company at the Star theatre, Portland,
Ore.

Mr. Ashley was received very
favorably by the Empress theatre pa-
trons. There is no doubt of Mr. Ash-
ley's success, as he has always been a
decided favorite almost everywhere.
Other members of the company were all
admirably suited to their roles. Verne
Sutton, as "Capt. Dwyer," and Arthur
Cyril, as "Harry Burgess," gave most
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The bill will be changed on Thurs-
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The New Grand

Two of the very best acts that have
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bill at the New Grand, which opened the
week last night to crowded houses. One
is that of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins Fisher,
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MR. HARRY S. IVES will sing.
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keeping the New Grand crowded all
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"It was our pleasure to be present
twice at the tea hour, and were re-
joiced to see forty-four boys and girls,
large and small, sit down and, with keen
appetites, appreciate the abundance of
food set before them.

"The playroom has been very satis-
factorily renovated and presents a very
formidable fortification now to bat and
bully.

"The chrysanthemum exhibition was
a pronounced success, both artistically
and financially, and proved a source of
considerable satisfaction to the ladies,
who expect to provide some needed
clothing and blankets for the children
of the orphanage. The net proceeds,
amounted to \$228.30 gross, and netting
\$212.30.

"The committee take great pleasure
in recording here their appreciation of
the hearty co-operation and support of
the many kind friends who came to their
aid in this last undertaking.

"On our last visit we found all well
and happy.

"Respectfully submitted on behalf of
your committee,
"JENNIE F. McCULLOCH,
"A. E. LESTER."

This was received, and Mrs. Huckle
and Mrs. Wm. Andrews were elected as
the visitors for December.

On motion it was decided to have the
usual Christmas festivities at the home
on Friday, Dec. 28, and that each child
of the orphanage be given a new suit of
clothes.

Bills to the amount of \$126.40 were
approved and ordered paid.

The matron reported all well, and the
following donations, which were thank-
fully accepted: Ah Toy, \$4; Mrs. E.
Norris, 2 half dozen squash; R. M.
Hilde, 2 small pumpkins; V. L. Flayson,
large sack mixed vegetables; Mrs. Kirk,
15 yards serge; G. McCrea (Cedar Hill),
sack potatoes, box apples; Miss Honey-
man, clothing; Mrs. Stevens (Michigan
street), clothing, buttons, needles, thread
and sundries; The Friends, per Mrs.
Stevens (Salt Spring), 10 sacks, game-
sides, box apples, entertainment; A. O.
U. W., hall, cake; Mrs. Bishop, gran-
dish pan; I. O. O. F. lodge, No. 17,
Duncan, per Mrs. Lastly, \$30; Mrs.
Downie, North Saanich, cash, \$5; Miss
Hene Dumberton, 10c; Sea & Gowen, 15
pairs gloves; N. C. Co., 20c; and that each
child of bread; Mrs. Harris (Clarence
hotel), clothing; Mrs. Armstrong (Saan-
ich), 3 sacks apples; Mrs. Martindale,
citrons; Mrs. C. F. Todd, clothing; Mrs.
McMicking, sack boots; Mrs. Jas. Pat-
terson, clothing; Mrs. Newbigen, cloth-
ing; A. Friend (unknown), books, games,
clothing; Stony Hurst (Working
Party), 42 pinforms, 36 pairs of gloves,
9 books, thread, needles and buttons;
Mrs. Kelow, furniture, toilet set; Mrs.
Van Tassel, apples; A Friend (Duncan),
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Whimpey Tribune.

Two citizens were talking of phonetic
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E. R. Ricketts, Lessee of Victoria Opera House, Writes to City Council

PROTESTS AGAINST SUGGESTED TAX

Motion to Have All New Civic Work Done on Local Improvement Plan Killed Last Evening

At the meeting of the city council last evening, the resolution that all new work undertaken by the corporation be done under the Local Improvement act, was defeated. The motion vehicle by-law came up for discussion and was discussed in committee, and laid over for a week.

A communication was received from E. R. Ricketts, protesting against the proposed alteration to the Municipal Charter, in which he stated that it would be necessary for him to close the theatre if the recommendations were carried into effect.

Amongst other business before the meeting was a communication from A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, acknowledging the receipt of a portion of the fine levied on the Colonial hotel for supplying liquor to Indians. Received and filed.

J. B. McCallum wrote enclosing a legal opinion regarding the question of taking a referendum vote on the question of abolishing grocery licenses, which was as follows:

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of 20th ult., sub-section 189 of Section 59 of the Charter Act gives the council power, by-law, to obtain the opinion of the electors upon any question affecting the general public welfare; and, if it be deemed necessary to obtain the opinion of the electors, it is expedient to obtain the opinion of the electors on the question of whether or not it is expedient to abolish grocery licenses, which is a question of public welfare and beyond all question that the council has ample power.

As to the power of the council to abolish liquor licenses in grocery stores, sub-section (a) of Section 205 of the Charter Act confers upon the council power by-law to regulate the manner and conditions under which the Board of Licensing Commissioners may authorize and grant the renewal of a license or withhold a renewal of a license, or from any person holding a license, this power is given to the council by-law, enact a condition that a renewal of the shop licenses be granted on condition that business under such licenses be carried on apart from and wholly separated from any other kind of business, and that, in default of compliance with the condition, the license be withdrawn. I am of opinion that the by-law will be binding upon the Board of Licensing Commissioners, and will be sustained by the courts.

R. T. ELLIOTT.

Ald. Hall understood that the opinion presented by the petitioners was given on the same questions as were submitted by the city solicitor. He suggested that a report be received from the city barrister.

His Worship was in favor of the suggestion. He did not think it right to throw the question out, when a slight mistake was made in the petition.

Ald. Hall said the petitioners desired to have the grocery store premises divided, not the total abolition of the licenses. Ald. Stewart pointed out that Mr. McCallum had explained to him that the petitioners desired to have a total abolition.

Ald. Yates pointed out that the corporation was to refer the report of the city solicitor to the city barrister.

Ald. Davey said he understood the petitioners only wanted to have the premises divided. He suggested that a notice of motion be posted on the bulletin board; and the question would then come before the council in a proper manner.

The communication was received and filed.

General Business

C. B. Jones offered \$185 for two lots in Spring Ridge. Laid on the table for a week.

Thas. R. Brown informed the board that his lot on Howe street was occupied after Dec. 1 the rent would be \$60 per month.

Ald. Stewart wished to know what the city used the lot for.

Ald. Vincent explained that the lot was covered with water, and the owner claimed that the city was liable for it, and demanded rent. He pointed out that the complaint would be attended to within a few days. Received and filed.

The city solicitor reported that the conveyance of the Roman Catholic addition to Ross Bay cemetery, which has been signed by His Grace Archbishop Orth, had not been returned, the grounds for their failing to do so being that the deed binds the archbishop to pay one-half the cost of the eastern boundary fence, which is considered by his grace to be imposing an unequal burden.

Ald. Stewart moved that the archbishop be informed that the corporation intended to adhere to its decision.

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tenders for the necessary iron water pipe that will be required for 1907.

Ald. Vincent said he introduced the motion with the intention of showing that the water commissioner that wood pipe was not to be used.

Ald. Stewart pointed out that the water commissioner was sick, and it had not been possible to hold a meeting of the committee.

The motion carried.

Ald. Stewart tendered his resignation as a member of the court of revision, stating that it was impossible for him to attend. The resignation was accepted.

It was moved that Ald. Yates be appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ald. Stewart said he thought that the court of revision should have two legal members.

Ald. Yates said he did not feel like tackling the job, pointing out that one member of the committee had already stated that the opinion of a lawyer was not required. On the face of this he did not like undertaking the matter.

The motion appointing Ald. Yates was carried.

It was moved by Ald. Davey that the council determine to open up, grade and lay sidewalk of concrete on Dunedin street, the work to be done by day labor. Carried.

The motor vehicle by-law was taken from the table and discussed in committee.

The committee rose and reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ald. Fullerton moved that a referendum be taken on the question, Shall honorary park commissioners be appointed?

It was pointed out that the council had power to appoint commissioners and several of the aldermen could not understand why a referendum should be taken.

Permission was granted to withdraw the motion.

Ald. Fullerton moved that a referendum be taken on the question, "Shall all new work be done under the local improvement by-law?"

Ald. Fell wished to know what was meant by "new work." If it was intended to take in only work being done for the first time, he would favor the motion; but if it was intended to refer to work being renewed, he was opposed to it.

Ald. Davey moved in amendment that all work in connection with the opening, grading, paving and constructing permanent sidewalks on city streets be done under the local improvement act.

Both the amendment and the motion were defeated. For the amendment, Ald. Fell, Hall and Davey voted in the affirmative; for the motion, His Worship, Ald. Fullerton and Hall voted aye.

The meeting then adjourned.

"WILD WALES."

Instructive Lecture at the Church of Our Lord Last Evening.

The schoolroom of the Church of Our Lord, (Reformed Episcopal) was well filled last evening when the pastor, Rev. T. W. Gladstone, delivered an illustrated lecture on "Wild Wales." The chair was occupied by David Spencer, who opened the proceedings by calling upon a party of Welsh singers consisting of Mr. Morgan, Mr. Petch and the latter's three sons. They sang a hymn to the Welsh tune "Aberystwyth."

In his opening remarks, Rev. Mr. Gladstone quoted the words of the poet Tennyson: "Their God they shall serve; their tongue they shall keep; their land they shall lose, except Wild Wales." He referred to the religious character of the Welsh people, their early conversion to Christianity and the recent Welsh revival.

Speaking of the language he begged them to forgive him if his tongue got tied over some of the names of places. The pictures consisted of a series of the principal Welsh watering places and the romantic scenery of the neighborhood of Snowdon and Cadair Idris.

Rev. Mr. Gladstone concluded with a humorous defence of the Welsh people from the columns of Punch.

Songs were contributed by Mr. Simon, who rendered "The Ashgrove" and "The Rising of the Lark." The Glee chorus, previously mentioned, gave "The Vale of Clwyd," "Men of Harlech," "All Through the Night," and the Welsh National Anthem.

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Mr. White, however, Mr. White, therefore, will have two coaches on the run, and it is his intention to have one take in Esquimalt and Admiral's road together with the Gorge, while the other follows the route through Beacon Hill park, along Dallas Road and back to the city via Oak Bay. The old and the new tally-hos will be known as the Empress 1 and the Empress 11.

Mrs. Gilmour Dead.—Mrs. A. G. McCandless, of 1615 Burnaby street, Vancouver, received a telegram Friday last, informing her of the sudden death of her mother, Mrs. Gilmour, in California, and immediately left for San Francisco by the overland route.

Mrs. Gilmour was one of the early pioneers in San Francisco, crossing the plains by ox-team in the fifties. She lived for over forty years in one house, corner Grove and Laguna streets, San Francisco.

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Mrs. Gilmour spent last summer in British Columbia, returning home about three months ago.

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Watford, Ont., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Robert Campbell, wife of one of Warwick's best known and wealthiest families took her life early this morning by cutting her throat with a knife.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

Rev. Dr. Reid Delivers an Address on "History of Home Missions."

A meeting of the Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning at the Y. M. C. A. There was a representative attendance and the chair was occupied by Rev. Leroy Dakin, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist church. Several routine matters having been dis-

posed of, a special committee appointed to arrange a programme submitted a report, which was adopted unanimously.

Rev. Dr. Reid delivered a brief but interesting address on the history of Home Missions in Victoria. His remarks were listened to with close attention and evoked appreciative applause. They were exceedingly instructive as the reverend gentlemen has followed the movement here for the past fifty years or more.

It was decided, after some deliberation, to hold the annual dinner of the association in the lecture room of the St. Andrews' Presbyterian church on the 10th of January. The wives and lady friends of the clergy will be extended an invitation.

The meeting then adjourned.

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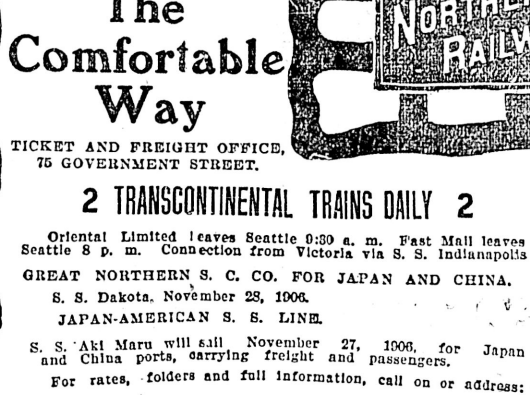
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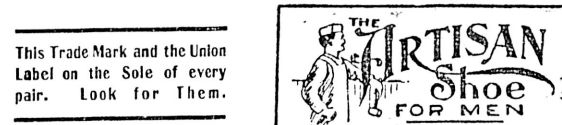
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By Louis Tracy, Author of

The Wings of the Morning

CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"Nay, lass, I am getting old. Be not vexed with young Master Beeston, because he guessed not of your peril."

"I would have a hundred swords to serve you," stammered George. Better had he remained silent. No girl likes love-making in public. Anna seemingly said no heed to his bashful words, but her eyes sparkled with some glint of annoyance.

Roger Sain-ton, ever more ready to laugh than to quarrel, smoothed over the family tiff by breaking out into a diatribe on the virtues of the knight's Brown Devon Cavalry. Mowbray, too, seeing how the land lay, offered more attention to Mistress Eleanor Roe than to her stately cousin.

Herein he only followed his secret inclination. The girl's shy blue eyes and laughing lips formed a combination difficult to resist, if resistance were thought of. She was dressed in simple white. Her hair, plaited in the Dutch style, was tied with a bow of blue riband, nor was her gown too long to hide the neat shoes of saffron-colored leather which adorned her pretty feet.

She wore no ornaments, and her attire was altogether less expensive than that of Anna Roe. His own experiences had given Mowbray a clear knowledge of domestic values. Judging by appearances, he thought that the house of Roe was not so well endowed with wealth as the house of Cave. He did not find the drawback amiss. He was young enough, and sufficiently romantic in disposition, to discover ample endowment in Eleanor's piquant face and bright, if somewhat timid, wit.

Anna, who looked preoccupied, quickly upset an arrangement which had been made to leave her and Beeston to entertain each other.

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CHAIN LETTER.

A Communication of Local Interest in The Christian Churchman.

The Colonist has been asked to reproduce the following which appeared in the Canadian Churchman in its issue of Nov. 22nd last:

Sir—A chain postal card nuisance that causes a great deal of trouble throughout the United States is now spreading its links over Canada, and has caused considerable trouble throughout Ontario of late. A person receives a postal card that contains the following prayer and letter: "The prayer, 'O Lord, Jesus Christ we implore Thee, eternal God, have mercy on all mankind, keeping us from all sin and take us with Thee through all eternity. Amen.' The letter, 'This prayer was sent out by Bishop Lawrence, asking that it be recited and sent to nine persons, the one who will not do this will have some misfortune. He who recites this prayer and sends it to nine persons beginning on the day it is received and sending one each day will on or before the ninth day experience some great joy. It was heard said, he who will grant this request will

be delivered from all calamity." Despite the unchristian theology of the "letter" and the stupidity of chain letters yet as this letter appeals to the superstitious and others, the circulation of these letters continue, many persons receiving several copies, and in desperation sending them on ad infinitum. The only bishop in America by the name of Lawrence is the Right Rev. the Bishop of Massachusetts, who, of course, has had nothing to do with the endless chain prayer and superstitious letter. He thinks that it must be the work of some irresponsible person and hopes that those receiving these chain letters will destroy them. Denials to this effect have appeared in the daily paper and the church periodicals in the United States. Will you kindly publish this appeal so that these particularly unfortunate and persistent chain letters may come to an end. A. L. MURRAY.

Ridgetown, Nov. 15, 1906.

Douglas House Property.—The Colonist is asked to say that there is no truth in the published statement that the old Badminton club, otherwise known as the Douglas house property, on Courtney street, has been sold.

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WHO ARE LOOKING FOR nourishing and digestible food for their children, we recommend a trial of HUNTLEY & PALMER'S thin Arrowroot Biscuits. These delicious biscuits are made from the purest and most strengthening ingredients, especially for children and invalids; they are strongly recommended by Doctors, and are sold by all the best grocers. Be sure you ask for and get HUNTLEY & PALMER'S, as there are other makes of Arrowroot Biscuits which are not specially prepared.

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Local News

Auxiliary Meeting.—The auxiliary of the Anti-tuberculosis society will meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the drawing room of the Balmoral hotel to wind up business in connection with the recent fair. The two cushions which were raffled on Saturday evening were won by Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Tager. They may be obtained by calling at Mrs. Fagan's.

Guessing Contests.—The result of the guessing contests conducted at the recent fancy fair at the drill hall have been announced. There were 590 candies in the jar. Mr. Jullier guessed 591. The clock ran 42 hours, 11 minutes, for the first test; and 47 hours, 12 minutes for the second. Rev. Dunham and Mrs. Pierce tied with a guess of 46 hours for the first prize. Mrs. Ulrich was awarded second prize with a guess of 40 hours.

The Police Court.—W. J. Woods, otherwise known as "Slinger" Woods, will be brought before Police Magistrate Hall in the provincial police court tomorrow, charged with stealing \$200 from a visitor to Sidney recently. He was apprehended by Reeve Sangster, but before a warrant was secured had started for Victoria. The provincial police were notified and Constable Carter arrested Woods near the Royal Oak. On Thursday the decision is expected to be given in the charges brought against three grocery firms of selling beer without a license.

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One lot of Ladies' Coats, regular values \$17.50 to \$27.50. Today, \$13.50.

Their description:

Ladies' Heavy All-Wool Tweed Coat, brown mixture, $\frac{3}{4}$ length, semi-fitting with strap at waist and wide box pleats back and front, cuffs nicely finished with straps and brown velvet, regular \$25.00 **\$13.50**
Ladies' Brown $\frac{3}{4}$ Length Tweed Coat, box back with wide box pleat in centre, high storm collar, trimmings of stitched straps and leather, deep pockets and waist lining; regular \$30.00 **\$13.50**
Ladies' All Wool Tweed Coats in brown and grey mixtures, full and semi-fitting backs **\$13.50**
Ladies' All-Wool Brown Tweed Coat, $\frac{3}{4}$ length, box back with wide stitched straps and buttons, velvet collar and fancy sleeve and cuff, deep pockets, regular \$25.00 **\$13.50**
Ladies' Extra Large Grey Tweed Coat, $\frac{3}{4}$ length, with stitched strap trimmings, box back, regular \$17.50 **\$13.50**
Ladies' Heavy Tweed Coat, grey mixture, black velvet and stitched straps in back to form yoke, full back, velvet collar and tabs, regular \$25.00 **\$13.50**

Another special lot, regular prices from \$11.50 to \$25.00. Today, \$9.75.

Their description follows:

Light Grey Tweed Ladies' Coat, with semi-fitted back, lined throughout with Farmers' satin; regular \$17.50. Tomorrow **\$9.75**
Ladies' Tweed Coat, grey mixture, box-pleated back, stitched back and front regular \$15.00. Tomorrow **\$9.75**
Ladies' Heavy All-Wool Tweed Coat, invisible plaid, tight-fitting back, $\frac{3}{4}$ length, partly lined with Farmers' satin, regular \$25.00. Tomorrow **\$9.75**
Ladies' Covert Cloth Coats, long hip length, semi-fitting, velvet collar, regular \$15.00. Tomorrow all at, each **\$9.75**
Ladies' Dark and Light Tweed Coats, semi-fitting and plain box backs, stitched strap trimming, regular \$15.00, \$17.00, \$18.50, \$20.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00. Tomorrow at, each **\$9.75**
Ladies' Heavy Tweed Mixture, box back and stitched straps, stitched collar, regular \$17.50. Tomorrow at **\$9.75**

A Special Purchase of Silk Waists for Christmas

Values from \$4.75 to \$12.50 each. They go Tomorrow at \$3.75

White Silk Waist, with yoke made of tucks, and fine Valenciennes insertion, finished with Valenciennes edging, body of eyelet-embroidery, lawn cuffs, made of tucking and Valenciennes insertion, collar of same, regular \$8.50. Today **\$3.75**
White Silk Waist with shirred yoke, edged with lace, lower part of waist trimmed with medallions and insertion, elbow sleeves, finished with insertion and two rows of frilling edged with lace, back of waist made of five pin tucks, lace collar. Today **\$3.75**

Description of Coats: Heavy Tweed, in colors Brown, Navy Blue, Grey, all sizes.

Children's Umbrellas

Two Special Lots To Clear

15 Dozen 21-inch—Today, each 50c
15 Dozen 23-inch—Today, each 75c
These umbrellas are of exceptionally good value and very serviceable for all-round wear. The price and qualities will attract you.

Children's Coats

All styles, shades grey, navy blue, green, etc.; all values from \$3.75 to \$5.00. One price today **\$2.50**

Cushion Covers

A really unique and attractive collection of these are now showing at special store prices. We have them embroidered, in tapestry, hand-painted, etc.; also plain and stamped for working designs. These are very suitable as Christmas presents. Prices from \$1.50 down to **35c**

Men's English-Made Boots

Direct from the factory, a few pairs to clear, regular \$7.00. Today, each pair **\$3.95**

Our Furniture Department

In order to prepare for the Christmas trade, this department has been adding to its stock daily. Ascend to the Third Floor and investigate. Whatever you are seeking, it is there, and at prices which will save you money.

Plain White Iron Bed, size 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet 6 inches \$3.50
Plain White Iron Bed, size 4 feet 6 inches \$3.75
Plain White Iron Bed, size 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches \$4.50
White Enamel Iron bed, brass mounts, 4 feet 6 inches \$5.00
White Enamel Iron Bed, brass mounts, heavy fillings, 3 feet, 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches \$5.50
Iron Bed, brass trimming, 4 feet 6 inches \$6.50
Iron Bed, brass trimming, extra high back, sizes 3 feet 6 inches, 4 feet, 4 feet 6 inches \$6.75
Iron Bed, brass mounts, extra high back, 4 feet 6 inches \$6.90
Iron Bed, extra heavy filling, all white enamel scroll, head and foot \$8.50
Iron Bed, extra high back, beautiful scroll fillings with brass decorations, size 4 feet 6 inches \$12.50

White Enamel Iron Bed, brass rod across foot and end, very heavy brass knobs, fancy design in back, sizes 4 feet and 4 feet 6 inches \$10.50
Iron Bed, heavily trimmed with brass crescent shape head and foot, extra iron fillings, large brass knobs, size 4 feet 6 inches \$13.50
Iron Bed, swell brass trimmings, extra heavy knobs with scroll fillings, size 3 feet 6 inches and 4 feet \$14.50
Iron Bed, extra heavy tubing, brass rod and decoration along head and foot, size 4 feet 6 inches \$16.50
Iron Bed, large tubing, with fancy brass decoration, bow foot style, size 4 feet 6 inches \$17.50
Iron Bed, with heavy brass mounts, very close fillings, size 4 feet 6 inches \$18.50
Gold Enamel Iron Bed, with very heavy all-brass filling size 3 feet 6 inches \$18.75

Ladies' Writing Desks

A large assortment suitable for presentation. We have them from \$6 down to \$22.50, in ash oak, old oak and mahogany. Our stock of Weathered Oak Chairs and Rockers is complete, at prices to suit all, from \$40.60 down to **\$10.00**

Size.	Price.
10x17, plain, with frame	\$1 50
12x20, plain, with frame	2 00
14x24, plain, with frame	2 75
14x24, British bevel, with frame	3 25
16x28, British bevel, with frame	4 50
18x30, British bevel, with frame	5 00
18x30, British bevel, with frame	7 50
16x28, British bevel, with frame	9 50
18x30, British bevel, with frame	12 50

Pillows

We have received several splendid consignments of Feather and Wool Pillows. These are priced to secure your trade. Inspect them.

Mixed feather and wool, per pair	\$1 25
Select fowl feathers, per pair	1 50
Select mixed fowl feathers, per pair	2 00
Extra select fowl feathers, per pair	2 50
Duck feathers, per pair	3 50
Extra choice duck feathers, per pair	4 00
Goose and part down, per pair	5 00

Table Linen

An opportunity for Christmas. This department also has a splendid line of double damask table linen to clear, widths 66, 70, 72; regular values at, per yard, 65c, 85c and \$1.00. Tomorrow they will be sold at, per yard, 85c, 75c and **50c**
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Marcella Quilts

A splendid parcel of these effective and useful quilts. Prices \$8.50 down to \$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$2.75, \$2 and **\$1.25**

White Honeycomb Quilts

A special line in these serviceable quilts at prices from, each, \$2.75, \$2.25, \$1.75 and **\$1.25**

Linoleums

Our Linoleums are excellent value, newest designs, suitable for kitchen or dining room. Special prices at, per yard, 50c & 35c. The line at 50c is honestly worth 75c per square yard. It is an inducement for you today. Inlaid, best patterns and qualities, per square yard, \$1.25, \$1 & 85c

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